

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Ishihara Hiroyuki et al.
App. No. : 09/916,948
Filed : July 27, 2001
For : EMBEDDED MAGNET TYPE ROTOR
AND FILLING METHOD OF THE SAME
Examiner : Stephen J. Kenny
Group Art Unit : 3726

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing four references and a European Search Report that are also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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	10285881	10/23/98	Japan				
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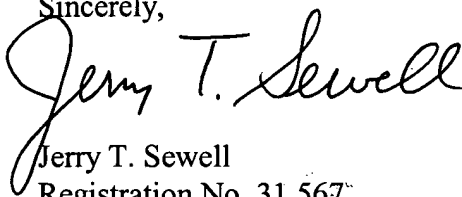
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Dear Examiner Kenny:

We are enclosing **courtesy copies** of an *Information Disclosure Statement*, a *PTO-1449* form, four references, and a December 19, 2003 *European Search Report*. The enclosed documents correspond to documents that were formally filed by *Certificate of Mailing* on January 16, 2004.

The Issue Fee for this application is due on February 25, 2004. Therefore, we will appreciate your assistance in considering the enclosed references before the payment deadline. Please call me at 949-721-2849 if you have any questions regarding this matter or if any issues arise from your review of the references.

Sincerely,



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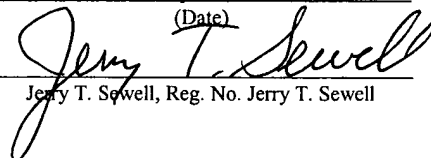
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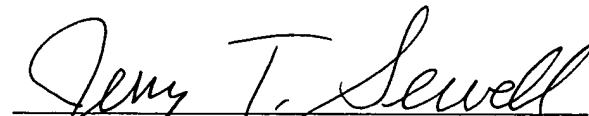

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits for filing in the above-identified application:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with four references and a copy of a European Search Report.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$180 is enclosed.
- (X) A return prepaid postcard.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.



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